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Friday 13th May 2022

Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

The preparations for the Jubilee are gathering pace. We have some stunning crowns being made and this week everyone has started to learn to sign the national anthem. You will have seen the school-wide invitation on Dojo but you will also receive an invitation from your son or daughter's class, which they are making.

Those of you whose son or daughter was in the school 10 years ago, may remember the Diamond Jubilee Tea Towels students made where they drew themselves and a member of staff and the drawings were made into a tea towel. We are in the process of doing the same for the Platinum Jubilee and this time you can choose a Tea Towel, an apron or a bag. All proceeds will raise money for the school.

Thank you to those of you who have continued to send donations in for Ukraine. We are taking everything to the Hook Norton Brewery, where they make sure all donations get out to those who need it.

Have a lovely weekend everybody and we are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible for the Jubilee Celebrations.

Best wishes

Lucy



Orange Class



This week we have been looking at the Superworm as part of our Superhero/My Independence topic in Early Years and Key Stage One. We are watching the song version of the story performed by Julia Donaldson and doing the actions to the song. We have also been learning some mini beast makaton signs. For our independence, we have finally been visiting the jacuzzi. The first time for a lot of our learners. It has been lovely to see them enjoying the water and visiting a new space. There are a lot of learning opportunities from this, such as dressing and undressing, water safety and pouring and filling. We have also been enjoying the fine weather and exploring the Big Playground and some of the equipment, working on how to use the equipment with less adult input. We continue to work on our communication skills as part of our daily routine.



14-19 Pre-Formal Pathway



This term the Pre-formal Pathway have been out and about enjoying weekly trips to Cowley Centre. Some of the learners in our pathway have also had the opportunity to team up with some of the Informal Pathway to visit Thomley Hall.

In cooking we have been busy whipping up jubilee themed recipes. Some of our favourites so far have included strong smells such as coronation chicken sandwiches and exploring different textured foods such as trifle ingredients.

On the topic of Kings and Queens, we have been enjoying our sensory story about the princess and the pea. We are getting really good at contributing to the story using the Big Mack switch.

During PE we have tried out table cricket and have got especially good at bowling.

After all this excitement we've also made time for some relaxation. One way we have been winding down is by using the foot spa.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

26th May 2022

PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY SITES

PLEASE R.S.V.P TO YOUR
CLASS TEACHER



Order of events

12:30 GUESTS ARRIVE
12:45 THE QUEEN'S
PERFORMANCE
13:15 HIGH TEA
14:00 THE CORONATION
14:30 END OF CELEBRATIONS



MABEL PRICHARD SCHOOL'S

PLATINUM JUBILEE

